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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 26, 2007.  
Please amend the Application as follows: